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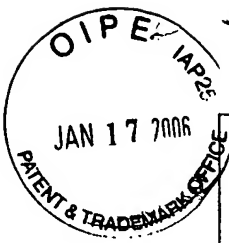
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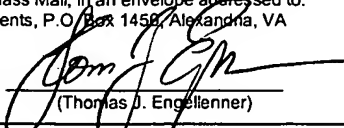
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For: CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF
ORGANOSILICATE THIN FILMS

Examiner: M. J. Feely

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-36 for continued examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I (claims 1-36, drawn to a method of fabricating a porous thin film), and Group II (claim 37, drawn to a multi-layered electronic structure featuring a nanoporous OSG layer).

The Commissioner may require restriction if two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in a single application (37 CFR 1.142(a)). In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different classes, the inventions are not independent. Contrary to the Examiners assertion, the product of Group II *cannot* be made by another materially different process than that claimed in Group I. Claim 37 specifically states that the insulator is "formed by CVD deposition from an OSG precursor and *a mild oxidant*." Accordingly, the process of making and the product are not distinct.

In addition, Applicants request that the restriction requirement be reconsidered and withdrawn in its entirety. It appears that a single search should suffice for examination of all aspects of this invention.

In any event, full examination of claims 1-36 is requested in light of Applicants' election. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 141449.

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